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In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0026] Referring now to Figures 1 and 2, cross-sectional views of a sectioning apparatus 10 in a pre-application state and an object cover assembly 12 having the sectioning apparatus 10 in a post-application state are shown in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. The object cover assembly 12 includes the sectioning apparatus 10 and a form-fitting cover 14. The sectioning apparatus 10 includes multiple material coupling members 16 and a separating assembly 18. The coupling members 16 are coupled to one or more portions 20 of the cover 14. As shown, the coupling members 16 are attached to a common or to the same side 17 of the cover 14. The separating assembly 18 is coupled to the coupling members 16 and is separable into multiple separation mating members 22. The separating assembly 18 separates the cover 14 into multiple sections 24 along a seam or intended seam area 25.

[0031] Referring now to Figure 3, a side view of the sectioning apparatus 10 rolled up in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention is shown. The sectioning apparatus 10 may be in the form of a tape, a one-sided object application tape, or a one-sided cover application tape, and may be rolled onto a roller 50 as shown. The nonstick sides 32 and 44 of the coupling members 16 and protection elements 42 allow for easy rolling and unrolling of the sectioning apparatus 10. The sectioning apparatus 10 may be dispensed in a similar fashion as a conventional roll of tape. When in the form of a tape the sectioning apparatus 10 may be easily storage, packaged, and shipped.